ORIG 216225) STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE) PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Caption of Case) OF SOUTH CAROLINA Happy Rabbit, LP on behalf of Windridge **COVER SHEET** Townhomes, Complainant, DOCKET 360 S 2008 ٧. NUMBER: Alpine Utilities, Inc., Defendant. (Please type or print) SC Bar Number: 68269 Submitted by: Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire 252-3300 Telephone: 771-2410 Address: Post Office Box 8416 Fax: Other: Columbia, SC 29202 bmustian@willoughbyhoefer.com Email: NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely. DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply) Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda **Emergency Relief demanded in petition** expeditiously Other: NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply) INDUSTRY (Check one) Request Letter ☐ Affidavit ☐ Electric Request for Certification Memorandum Agreement Electric/Gas Request for Investigation Motion Answer ☐ Electric/Telecommunications Resale Agreement Objection Appellate Review Electric/Water Resale Amendment Petition Electric/Water/Telecom. Application Reservation Letter Petition for Reconsideration Brief Electric/Water/Sewer | Response Petition for Rulemaking Certificate ☐ Gas Response to Discovery Petition for Rule to Show Cause Comments Railroad Return to Petition Petition to Intervene Complaint **⋉** Sewer Stipulation Petition to Intervene Out of Time Consent Order Telecommunications Subpoena Prefiled Testimony Discovery Transportation ☐ Tariff Promotion □ Exhibit ☐ Water Proposed Order Other: Expedited Consideration ☐ Water/Sewer Interconnection Agreement Protest Administrative Matter Publisher's Affidavit Interconnection Amendment Other: Report Late-Filed Exhibit Reset Form **Print Form**

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Happy Rabbit, LP on behalf of Windridge Townhomes v. Alpine Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 2008-360-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Alpine Utilities, Inc. ("Alpine") herein responds to Happy Rabbit, LP's ("Happy Rabbit's) letter Response to Alpine's Motion for Protective Order dated April 3, 2009.

With respect to Happy Rabbit's assertion that Alpine has "de facto acknowledged that fifty-eight other entities are similarly situated as Happy Rabbit," Alpine would reassert its position set forth in its e-mail communications with the Hearing Officer and parties of record in this matter dated March 23 through March 24, 2009. Alpine would further refer Happy Rabbit and the Commission to the language contained in the applicable interrogatories and responses for an accurate representation of the answer set forth by Alpine.

In the event that Alpine does not herein directly dispute a claim, statement, representation or characterization by Happy Rabbit, such omission is neither an acquiescence to any of Happy Rabbit's claims, statements, representations, or characterizations nor a waiver of any position previously asserted by Alpine.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

Benjamin P. Mustian

BPM/cf Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

Richard L. Whitt, Esquire

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Happy Rabbit, LP on behalf of Windridge, Townhomes,	
Complainant	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.	
Alpine Utilities, Inc.,	
Defendant.	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of **Defendant's**Reply to Response to Motion for Protective Order via hand delivery to the address below:

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508 Hampton Street, Suite 300

Columbia, SC 29211

I further certify that I have caused to be served one (1) copy of the above-referenced document by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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Andrew Dorsey

Columbia, South Carolina This 8th day of April, 2009.